

Application for Maine Sea Urchin Harvest Zone Change for 2016-2017

If you have a 2016 sea urchin license and you wish to change your zone, you must return your license with this application.

If you have not yet obtained your 2016 sea urchin license and you wish to change your zone, you must enclose a completed license application and payment with this application.

The total number of authorized change requests for Zone 1 must equal the total authorized requests for Zone 2, and will be authorized on a first-come, first-served basis, in the order they are received in our office. You will be notified by August 15, 2016 whether or not your zone change request is approved.

*If you **DO NOT** wish to change your zone, please **DO NOT** return this application.*

This application must be received **in our office by 5pm, July 31, 2016.**

Name_____

Mailing Address_____

Town, State, Zip_____

Date of Birth_____

License Number_____ Current Zone (1 or 2)_____

New Zone (1 or 2)_____ Season Early_____ or Late_____

Signature_____

This application must be accompanied by your original 2016 license OR an application for your 2016 license along with the license fee. Send in a legal-sized envelope to:

LICENSING DIVISION
DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES
21 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA ME 04333-0021

Title 12, Chapter 623, Section 6749-Z Changing Zones

§6749-Z. Changing zones

1. Authorization of changes. Beginning in calendar year 1997, a person eligible to purchase a license under section 6749-O who wishes to change the zone in which the person harvests sea urchins may not change zones unless the change is authorized by the commissioner in accordance with this section.

2. Zone change request on application. A person eligible to purchase a license under section 6749-O who wishes to change the zone in which that person was licensed to harvest sea urchins in the previous calendar year must indicate on a sea urchin harvesting license application a preference to change the zone in which the person harvests sea urchins. The commissioner shall stamp each sea urchin harvesting license application with the time and date of submission.

3. Conditions for authorization. The total number of authorized change requests for Zone 1 during a licensing year must equal the total authorized requests for Zone 2. The commissioner shall authorize zone change requests in chronological order of requests received under this section.

4. Limitation on approving zone changes. The commissioner may not authorize a zone change between August 1st and December 31st.

5. Effective date of zone change. The effective date of a zone change authorized by the commissioner is August 1st.